ARRESTED THE SON!

NOAH STREVIL CHARGED WITH HIS FATHER'S MURDER.

Stewart Strevill Was Murd red in His Ow House, in Which He lived Alone -- No Particular Motive Apparent from the Circumstances Attending the Crime.

Fort Scott , Kan., March 24.-Noah Strevil, aged 28, son of Stewart Strevil. the ranchman who was found before his own lonely hearth on his ranch near this city about two weeks ago with his throat cut and his head crushed, was arrested today charged with the murder of the father, whom he bad never seen until last July.

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Lard. 100 lbs—

May 7 27% 7 27% 7 02% 7 02% 7 02%

July 7 47½ 7 45% 7 17% 7 17%

Short Ribs—

May 6 55 6 37% 6 15 6 15

July 6 50 6 53% 6 30 6 30

Cash quotations were as follows

Flour—Unchanged.

No. 2 spring wheat, 57% 615 6 15

July 8 50 6 50% 6 30 6 30

Cash quotations were as follows

Flour—Unchanged.

No. 3 spring wheat, 57% 61c, No. 2 corn, 45% c; No. 2 red, 53% 65% c; No. 2 corn, 45% c; No. 3 white, 32% 67% 61c, No. 3 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 white, 32% 61% 62% c; No. 3 white, 32c, No. 2 ryo, 54c, No. 2 barley, 53c; No. 3 15% 52% c; No. 4 nominal. No. 1 flaxased, 51,43% Prime timothy seed, 55,37% Mes pork, per bbl., \$12,30% 12.50% 12 This arerst revives the remarkable romantic incidents of the murdered man's life. In 1866 he left his wife, now Mrs. Bowling, and an unborn babe in Bates county, Missouri, near Crescent City. The babe was born a son, and the motter having required much from Kansas City that her husband, who had so mysteriously disappeared, had been killed at Kansas City and thrown in the river, married James Boling and moved to Bourbon county, The son grew to be 27 years old, and last July, by a strange coincidence, identified the father, Stewart Strevil, who had been married twenty-six years ago to another woman and was inving on a ranch not twenty miles from where the boy and his mather, had the boy and his mother had finally located.

IT GETS A RECEIVER.

Florence Iron River Mining Company Falls Upon Evil Days.

Milwaukee, March 26 .- The court to day appointed S. T. Beattle receiver for the Florence-Iron River Mining com-pany. The company, it is said, has been doing very little business for some time, although at one time it was one of the biggest producers in the Menomine

range.
The Florence-Iron River company is the result of the combination of two names—The Iron River mine and the names—The Iron River mine and the Florence mine. The former was owned by Youngstown, Ohlo, people and the latter by H. D. Flisher, of Florence, and the Van Dykers of this city. The mines were purchased by Ferdinand Schlessinger and for a time were heavy shippers. When Mr. Schlessinger's affairs first became entangled, the consoldated wine was turned over to the idated mine was turned over to the New York banking firm of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. The total shipments of these two properties was larger than

any property on the range with the ex-ception of the Chapin.

An execution was filed in the sheriffs office today for \$5,034.66 against the Florence-Iron River company in favor of Joseph Hyman of Chicago. The execution was returned unsatisfied, as the company has no property I nthis

FOLLOWED TO THE GRAVE.

Newspaper Men Pay Respect to Their Fellow-Worker, W. G. Nichols

New York, March 26.—The funeral of W. G. Nicholson, the well known newspaper man who died in Denver on March 17, took place at Woodlawn to-day. The remains arrived in New York this afternoon from Denver and were conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery where religious services were held in the chapel, after which the body was inter-red in the family lot. Among the many newspaper men present were represent-atives from the Press association and Reuter Telegram company of London. In the service of which concern the deceased had spent nearly half his lifetime. Prior to Mr. Nicholson's departure for Dehver, whither he went in an endeavor to regain his health, he held the position of cable editor in the New York office of the Associated Press, to which position he had risen from the bottom round of the ladder, purely through his ability and devotion to

The gathering of newspaper men to-day when his body was consigned to the earth, was the last act of respect of them who loved to be called his friends, and who joined with his family

ONE MORE MYTH EXPLODED.

Jeff Davis' Hoopskirt Now Hangs on the Sour Apple Tree.

Chattanoga, Tenn., March 26.—General Henry Harnden, theo fficer of the Union army who captured Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, is in Chattanooga today with the Wisconsin commission to locate the position of the troops of that state in Chiefe. Chicago, March 26.—Nearly all of the 4,000 cattle received today were common. The market was quiet but firm. Sales were on a basis of \$1.506,500 for Inferior to extra cows, heifors and bulls; £2.7569 1.75 for stockers and feeders; \$4.2566.50 for dressed beef and shipping steers, and \$2.0066.50 for Toxas cattle. The last named comprised a liberal proportion of the receipts. They were in good demand and strong.

In hogs, sellers signin had things largely in their own hands. They demanded an advance of 10 cents and got casily, the demand calling for many more hogs than were available. Prime heavy weights commanded \$5.5665.25, and choice assorted lights soid around \$5.50. Exceedingly few of the offerings were so lacking in quality as not o be sable at better than \$4.50, while the majority found buyers at \$4.9065.10. The small supply was bought up as fast as yarded.

There was a fair maraet for sheep and lambs. The better grades were especially strong, the suply of good export stock not equalling the demand. Comomn stuff was neglected, but the strength shown in the market for choice qualities pravented any weakening in the off grades. Good to fancy sheep Tures quoted at \$4.2565.00, and poorer kinds at \$1.0063.75. Lambs were in demand at \$3.7595.50.

Receipts—Cattle, \$6.000; calves, 1,200; hogs 16,000; sheep, 10,000. the troops of that state in Chickamaugua National park.

"It is not true," he said, "that President Davis was in woman's attire when captured. It was a cold morning about day break when I arrested him. He had a woman's shawl over his should-ers. The story about the hoop shirts ers. The story about the noop shirts is totally false. When I reached the Davis camp the first man I spoke to was a Texas gentleman, now Senator Ragan. President Davis was sitting near by on a log with a shawl over his shoulders, as it was a cool morning." "How did the story get out that he had on dresses and hoop skirts?" asked

"When I went to Macon and reported to General Wilson, my superior of-ficer, he had the story telegraphed as fast as I spoke and the woman's shawl became exaggerated into female at-

DIVORCE IN THE WIND.

Max Desei, the Noted Musician Belleved to

Max Desel, the Noted Musician Belleved to
be Gaining a Residence.

Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—A special
from Fargo, N. D., to the Times says:
Max Desel, the noted baritone and
teacher of music of Kansas City, has
been here several days, and it was whispered that he was here to spend the usual
ninety days prior to instituting proceedings for divorce. The divorce colony
was today further augmented by the
arrival of Mrs. Desel. She was accompanied by Lawyer Reeves of Kansas City,
who served on Mr. Desel a notice of contest.

in the complaint lodged by Professor Desci, he alleges cruelty and cites names and instances where his wife is said to have treated both himself and pupils in a cruel and unbecoming manner.

Mrs. Desci puts an entirely different phase on the case. She alleges that Desci proke into her trunk, relleving her of all her money while in New York and left her penniless, she being obliged to racure a position as servant girl, and that by this menial labor she obtained money with which to return to Kansas City.

City.

The case will probably be tried Saturday and sensational developments are expected.

IS NOT PLEUBO-PARUMONIA.

Or, Mays Satisfied that His Diagnosis Was Wrong.

Topeka, Kan., March 26.-A special to the Capital from McFarland, Kan., says that Dr. N. S. Mayo has already satisfied himself that the disease from which cattle in Morris and Geary counties are suffer-ing is not contagious pleuro-pneumonia. Dr. Mayo is the man who diagnosed the disease originally as pleuro-pneumonia.

Washington, March 26.-Bahen, the Georgetown university football player who was injured in the Thankagiving day football game with the Columbia Athletic team, died here this after-

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Articles. Receits.
Flour, barrels. 14,000
Wheat, bushels. 21,000
Corn, bushels. 159,000
Oats, bushels. 150 000
Rye, bushels. 5,050
Barley, bushels. 67,000

Changes in Grain Stocks.

New York, March 26.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's

covering principal points of accumulation in the United States and Canada and Europe, together with suplies affoat for Europe from all sources, indicate the following changes in available.

able stocks last Saturday as compared

with preceding Saturday: United States and Canada, east of Rocky mountains, wheat, decrease 1,596,000;

United States, Pacific coast, wheat, decrease 558,000; total decrease wheat stocks both coasts, 2,152,000; affoat for

and in Europe, wheat decrease 672,000; total decrease world's available wheat,

2,824,000; United States and Canada, east Rocky mountains, corn, decrease, 12,0,000; United States and Canada east

Rocky mountains, oats, increase, 25,-

at Omaha, and 36,000 at Gaiveston.

The more important decreases include the following: 250,000 bushels in north-western interior elevators; 74,000 at Manitoba storage points; 30,000 bushels at New Orleans; 74,000 at Louisville;

St. Louis Grain.

Kansas City Gra'n.

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Kansas City, March 26.—wheat—Nominally unchanged; No. 2 bard, 53½c; No. 2 red, 54½c; rejected, 51c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 42½423½c; Uo. 2 white, 45c. Oats—Active; No. 2 mixed, 23½633½c; No. 2 white, 32c. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 52c. Bran—Steady, 68670c. Hay—Strong; unchanged

Butter-Firm;

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, March 25.—Cattle—Receipta, 1,500; shipments, 100 Active and higher, and some prices exceeded any obtained for a year past Best export steers, 15.7564.5; export to choice shipping, 15.25 695.70; fair to medium, 31.5065.00. A bunch of native yearlings of 1170 pounds average brought 25 10; dressed beecf and heavy butcher steers, 31.5065.30; medium butchers, 34.3564.75; feeders, 32.5664.25; stockers, 32.5664.75; feeders, 32.5664.50; grass Texans, 12.7567.00; cows, 31.7567.20; grass Texans, 12.7569.00; cows, 31.7567.20; grass Texans, 12.7569.00; cows, 31.7567.20; grass Texans, 12.7569.10; grass Texans, 12.7

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, none, Active and strong. Natives sold at \$4,000 4.50; western, \$4.25; Texans, \$1.2592.50; lambs of 90 pounds. \$5.49.

New York, March M.—Barney Mines, who was arrested last week for embezsling \$10,000 from Morgan & Co., bankers, was arraigned today. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Market strong.

Leading increases of available wheat stocks last week include 101,000 bushels at Milwaukee private elevators; 39,000

45% 45% 46% 46%@W

Shipments

12 30 12 50

Wheat No. 3March ... 54%
May ... 56%
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May ... 47
Oats No. 3May ... 47
Oats No. 3May ... 47

May July Mess Pork-

May July Lard, 100 lbs-

ASSASSINATION ON LI HUNG CHANG.

His Would-be Assassin Reported to be a Lunatic--Loss of the Reed Bros., Their Packing Plant Pretty Well Covered With Insurance.

Shimoneski, Japan, March 25,-An attempt was made yesterday by the Japanese to assassinate Li Hung Chwang, the Chinese peace envoy. A bullet from the assassin's revolver struck Li Hung Chwang in the cheek. It is thought the wound will prove fatal. The Japanese government has sent a message of regret to Li.

The bullet has not yet been extracted

from the face of Li Hung Chwang, but his condition is favorable. He has no fever and is suffering but little pain. His assailant, who is described as a political bravo, rushed from the crowd

when the viceroy's palaquin was passing and fired at he Chinese statesman. The bullet entered the viceroy's left cheek. The affair has caused the greatest indignation here.

Surgeons Sato and Ishimuro are attending Li Hung Chang by imperial command. Li Hung Chang objects to the extraction of the bullet which lies a cantimetre under his left eve. The the extraction of the builet which less a centimetre under his left eye. The wound is three centimetres deep. He sleeps well. The empress of Japan has sent nurses to attend him. Leters and telegrams expressing regret and sympathy, are pouring in from all directions.

Washington, March 25.—Information coming to the Chinese legation is to the effect that Li Hung Chang's wound is not dangerous except as complications may develope. It is in the fleshy part of the face, but fortunately no part of the skull has been fractured or any vital organ reached. Prince Li's advanced age and several constitutional disorders which make him almost an invalid, may aggravate an otherwise invalid, may aggravate an otherwise harmless wound. On his arrival at Shimonoseki he was too sick to leave the ship which brought him. He had to be carried about, this being a necessity in his case as well as an honor due to his rank. Officials of the Japanese legation say the offender will be charged with treason as the assault is not only against the person of Li Hung Chang but also against the Japanese government. It is probable also that the trial will be by court martial and conviction by court martial would mean that the offender would be shot. Diplomats here are inclined to ap-prehend that the entire peace negotia-tions possibly may be broken off by the

assault, by affording a pretext for European intervention. Li, himself, will prevent such a fallure, however,

54,000 at Leavenworth; 44,000 at Chicago private elevators and 40,000 bushels at Newport News, if it be possible.
Officials here regard it as settled that St. Louis Graia.

St. Louis, March 26.—Flour—Dull, steady and unchainged. Wheat—Opened & cent higher, but a decline of \$4.6% cent followed; later a rally of % cent was made on Bradstreet's increase, but this did not last long, prices declining and, closing \$4.0% cent below yesterday. No. 2 red—Cash, 54% bid; May, 54% 554% casked; July, 54% Corn—Dull and without any strength early; May settled down % cent, but steadled, and July showed strength late in the session, reviving % cent from the lowest point and closing at yesterday's bid price. No. 2 mixed—Cash, 42%; May, 43c; July, 44c. Oats—Dull; neglected; May offering at 160% cent decline at the close; spot grades lower. No. 2 red—Cash, 23%c, May, 50% 30% cent decline at the close; spot grades lower. No. 2 red—Cash, 25%c, May, 50% 30% osked. Rye—Dull, scarce, 76 cents for sacked, east track. Corn meal, \$2.15672.30, Fluxseed—Quiet, \$1.38. Clover seed—Easier; choice, \$8.2068.30, Timothy seed, \$4.75075.00. Hay—In light demand; best grades carce and firm; prairie, choice to fancy, \$3.50611.00 for this ide; timothy, prime to strictly choice, \$8.50610.00. Wool—Unchanged. China and Russia have reached an un-derstanding by which the former will extend her territory southward from Viadivostock, thus securing a Pacific harbor opening the year around. This has been an acquisition Russia has long sought, as it gives an eastern out-let to the great Siberian railroads.

LI MAKING GOOD RECOVERY.

His Would-Be Assassin is Reported to be a

London, March 25.—The Times has this dispatch from Kobe, which will be published tomorrow: Li Hung Chang is making good pro-

gress towards recovery from the effects of the bullet wound in his face inflicted yesterday by Moyama Kokunosuki. The wound has developed no dangeruos symptoms.

The would-be assassin is reported to

be alunatic. He has a criminal record and has served a term of imprison-A Hong Kong dispatch to the Time

says that precautions against Japanese attacks have been taken at Foo Chow. Amoy and Swatou. The harbor of Amoy has ben planted with torpedoes, and it is thought probable that the Japanese will make an attempt to cap-

changed. Butter-Firm; unchanged. Eggs-Firm, 9671c.
Kansas City, March 25.—Cattle-Recelpts, 5,000; shipments, 2,300. Market strong to 10 cents higher. Texas steers, 33,2095.25; stockers and feeders, 32,5094.30; shipments, 600. Market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, 54,5094.55; heavies, 34,8094.55; packers, 34,75,94,35; mixed, 34,5594.35; lights, 34,5594.75; yorkers, 34,7094.75; plgs, 34,1094.55.
Sheep-Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 6,000. Market strong. The Chinese steamers are unable to 3; Ridgley, 10; Turnald, L. enter the harbor of Tamsui in northern Formosa, owing to the torpedoes planted there. The coolles employed on the wharves in Hong Kong have gone on a strike. A numebr of soldlers and convicts are employed in discharging and loading vessels.

LOSS OF THE REED BROTHERS.

Their Packing Plant was Pretty Well Corered with Insurance.

Kansas City, March 25.—The exact amount of insurance on the Reid Bros., Packing company's plant destroyed by fire yesterday, and the apportionment of the various agencies, cannot be given today. William J. Reid stated that the property was lawyed for about the property was insured for about eighty or ninety per cent of its value in various insurance companies. Board companies, non-board companies, the Lloyds and the Indemnity Exchange were all interested. The largest amount was in board companies, or those that are represented in the local board of un-derwriters. From another source it was learned that the company carried about \$300,000 in the Indemnity change, a local organization made change, a local organization made up of the packing house companies and a few big mercantile companies for their own protection. It is the first heavy loss this company has been called upon to stand, and the regular companies are closely watching the effect. The method of handling insurance employed by the company was somewhat unusual.

DONE WITH PEN AND INK.

Clever Work in Bill Raising Done be Wes-

tern Consterfelters.
Omaha, Neb., March 25,—The cleverst detectives in the employe of the secret service of the United States gov the work of one of the most skillful gangs of counterfeiters that has ever operated west of the Mississippi river. and the equal of any in the world. Several bills of small denominations have been raised to \$10 and received at the banks. The crooks are evidently experts in this line and clever with the pen as all figures are made with ordi-nary ink. A secret service agent said toda: "Another dangerous feature of the case, which cannot but be viewed with alarm by bankers and treasury officials, is the fact that chemicals are being used by this gang to remove the figures in the original. The fiber of the paper in use was supposed to be croof against this sort of manipula-tion, but this gang seems to be able to to this in a most skilled manner. Omaha, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,009
As high as \$6.00 was paid, and 38.25 was
bid for some choice fed intives. Prices
ruled a shade higher and truds was active
on both steers and butchers atock. Good
outside orders made a liver? trade in
stockers and feeders. Feeders, \$3.006
2.30; cows, \$3.5064.00; hoiters, \$1.0064.75;
bulls, \$2.2063.00.
Hoss-Receipts, 4,000. Prices ruled all
of 10915 cents higher; mort of the trading was on this basis. Top was \$5.00
and the heavy and butcher weights sold
largely at \$4.504.25, while the light and
light mixed stuff went at \$1.7064.85. The
bulk of the hogs sold at \$1.5064.85. The
bulk of the hogs sold at \$1.5064.85.
Sheep-Receipts, 1,509. The quality of
the offerings was not bad; market rather
active and prices fully strong for desirable holdings. Yearlings, \$4.10; west
ern wethers, \$4.10; western mixed, \$4.25
Mexican lambs, \$4.90.

CHARGED WITH WIFE-MURDER.

harles Carson Acquitted of that Crime at Hutchinson. Kansas City, March 25.—A special from Hutchinson, Kan., says: The case of the state of Kansas vs. Charles Car-

Itoms of General Interest From All Over

Warsaw, Ky., March 25.-Dr. D. B. Allen, 65 years old, one of Warsaw's oldest and most prominent citizeus, committed suicide today by shooting.

Colon, sfarch 25.—The highest authorities report that the country has been pacified. The United States cruiser Atlanta will shortly sail for Carthagena.

Kansas City, March 25.—The property of the Martin Distilling company in this city was conveyed by deed of trust today to John McNuita, receiver of the Whiskey Trust.

Tien Tsin, March E.—The authorities here have officially notified the consuls of their intentions to blockade the Fei-Horriver on the appearance of Japanese warships.

Pittsburg. Pa., March 25.—The ice gorge in the Allegheny river, which has threat-ened the residents of towns along the river for several weeks, is now going out and the danger is past.

Warren, O., March S.—The Trumbull county court house, an historic building, was nearly destroyed by fire today, caus-ing a loss of \$50,000, covered by insurance. The structure was erected in 1792.

Dallas, Tex., March 25.—Smallpox has broken out at the city hospital this place and that institution has been quarantined. Four cases are posted, the first having been brought here from Hot Springs. London, March 3.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Times states that the Corean government refuses to accept a loan from Japan with the condition attached to it that it be repaid in five years. Washington, March 3.—Mary Delaney, the Milwaukee woman who is under arrest for having attempted to burn St. Patrick's and St. Dominick's churches last Thursday, has become violently insane.

Sane.

Cuthbert, Ga., March 25.—Solomon D.
Bellon died today. He was a classmate
of Jefferson Davis at West Point and
was first mate on the steamship Brandywine, which took Lafayette to France.
He was \$2 years of age.

Greenville, Miss., March 25.—Fire early
this morning destroyed the Planters Oil
Mill, owned by Delta planters and merchants. The plant and product and stock
on hand was valued at over \$120,000. Total
insurance held was \$72,000.

Dedham, Mass., March 25.—The Steel
Edge Stamping and Retinning company
of Millis, today filed schedules of insolvency. The liabilities amount to \$193,\$36,50, and the assets contain a list of bills
receivable not much in excess of \$100,000.

Boston, March 25.—Jefferson Coolide, Jr.,

Boston, March E.—Jefferson Coolide, Jr., director and attorney for the General Electric company, tonight emphatically denied the statement published concerning the consolidation of the General Electric company and the Westinghouse company.

New York, March 2.—Three more bench warrants, issued upon indictments against election officials found by the oyer and terminer grand jury, were returned to-day. They are against Thomas Gross, John F. McDonald and Michael Hennes-

Waukesha, Wis., March 25.—An application was made in the United States court in Milwaukee today by Henry Parsons, for the appointment of a receiver for the Waukesha Water company. The financial condition of this company has been bad for several months.

been bad for several months.

London, March 2i.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says: The national parties are still clamoring for the dissolution of the reichstag and expresses the belief that the decision of that body on the Bismarck resolution is the precursor of a new era in the history of the nation.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—W. P. Pike, sged 43, superintendent of the first division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, died this afternoon. Mr. Pike was well known in railroad circles and was a brother-in-law of George K. Lowe of Chicago, general superintendent of the Monon.

Oconto, Wis., March 55.—J. A. Hines, treusurer of the town of Armstrong, was waylaid by two highwaymen tonight and shot and robbed of \$500. On account of litigation which the town has with taxpayers' association, he was ordered not to deposit the money in a bank. He is not fatally injured.

Washington, March 25.—Chief Inspector Wheeler, of the postoffee department, has been notified of the arrest at Cape May, Ont., of Henry Smyth, who escaped from a United States marshal at Little Rock, Ark., last November. He is charged with defrauding various merchants out of an aggregate of \$15,000.

Dover, Det. March 25.—Strenuous efforts are being made to affect a compromise between the Higgins and Addicks factions and it is confidentally expected that a United States senator will be chosen this week. A ballot was taken today, resulting: Higgins, 3; Addicks, 5; Massey, 3; Riddicks, 10; Massey, 2; Riddicks, 10; Mas

St. Louis, March 3.—A sensational suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court today by James F. Coyle of the firm of Coyle & Sargeut, agents for an eastern silk house. Coyle charges his wife Kittle with infidelity, and names Henry W. Chandler, late president of the H. W. Chandler Commission company, as correspondent.

Camden, N. J., March 25.—Augustus S. Baker, said to be the oldest nawspaper man in New Jersey, died at his home in Woodbury, today, aged 35. He established the Constitution, as an advocate of the Whig party and was active in the management of his paper until four years ago when he transferred it to his son.

Denver, March 25.—Under the agreement of the Western Trunk lines to make east of the Missouri river a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to Denver at the time of the National Educational association convention in July, tickets bear a time limit to July 16, but holders of them can have them extended to September 1 by registering in this city.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—A delegate convention of miners of Springfield subdistricts was held here today in regard to the cut of prices made by the operators at the Sangamon Coal company's shafts and the anticipated cut in all mines on April I. Resolutions were adopted requesting all miners in the district to refuse to work at any reduction of the scale.

Portland, Me., March 25.—Hon. Thomas B. Baed stated to an Associated Press reporter that he had declined an invitation to speak before the convention of college Republican clubs at Grand Rapids, Mich., on April 6, and that he will make no speeches this apring unless an extra session of congress calls him to Washington. He will remain in Fortland until the summer when he will sail for Europe with his family.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—The Presbyterian Sunday school missionaries completed their annual conference today. The meeting was devoted principally to a discussion of the recensity for men in field. Thirty-seven more missionaries were asked for by the various states and territories. The Gospel Charlot, published at Topeka, Kau., was indorsed as the representative paper of the organization.

New York, March 25.—The reorganization committee of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company report that upward of 225,000 shares were deposited up to the closing of business today, of which 225,000 shares were deposited today. The committee believing it to be to the interest of the stockholders to extend the time for the deposit of the stock, have extuded th time to March 30, imposing a heavy penalty of 25 cents per share of all stock deposited after today.

Washington, March 25 .- A case which has just been docketed in the United States supreme court will probably treat the question of length to which a newspaper can go in the use of objectionable language and still find access of the state of Kansas vs. Charles Carson of Nickerson, which has been on trial for seven days and which was sent to the fury Saturday evening, anded with the verdict of "not guilty." the jary returning the same thie morning. Carson was charged with murder in the first degree for killing his wife last Christmas evening at the Colorado hotel in Nickerson. Carson was carried out of the court room by friends who felt he was innocent, although circumstances connected with the case were against him.

BURNT FOR A WITCH!

A WOMAN MURDERED BY HER RELATIVES.

Hr. Kauffman Will Buy His Own Health Certificates Herenfter. -- South Dakotans Asked to Assount for Some Bogus School

Waterford, Ireland, March 26 .- A most extraordinary case of murder arising from superstition was inquired into today by the court of Clonmel, wenty-five miles from here. Ten perons were aranged before the court charged with murdering a woman nam ed Cleary, because they suposed her to be a witch. The prisoners included the murdered woman's husband and her father. The evidence shows that she was uffering from nervousness and was unfering from nervousness and bronchitis and her husband, believing her to be bewitched, and in order to ex-ercise the vil spell, obtained a concoc-tion from a herbalist of the neighbor-hood. Then, while the other prisoners held the unfortunate woman in bed, her husband forced the obnoxious concochusband forced the obnoxious concoction down her throat. After this the suffering woman was held over a fire and dreadfully burned until she declared in the name of God that she was not Cleary's wife. This was repeated on the following day but the wyman refused to conform to her husband's request, whereupon he knocked her down stripped off her ciothing, noured parastripped off her ciothing, poured para-filn over her body, then lighted it and the woman burned to death in the presthe woman burned to death in the presence of six male and two female relatives. Cleary declared that he was not burning his wife, but that he was burning a witch and that she would disappear up the chimney.

When the woman was dead her husband collected her charter remains in a sheet and buried them in a dyke, be-

neath the mud, where they were found a week later. The prisoners, who are remanded, narrowly escape I lynching at the heals of the crowd in and about the court room and had to be removed. to jail under the escort of a strong orce of constables.

WOMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

She Murdered a Man Through Jealousy for Another Woman

Chicago, March 26 .- Maggie Tiller, was today sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Charles Miller. The condemned is colored, and if the sentence is carled out, hers will the first execution of a woman that ever occurred in Chicago. She became infatuated with Chicago. She became infatuated with a colored woman named Freda Huntington and was violent in her jealousy of an attentions paid to Miss Huntington. On December 14, the Tiller girl found the Huntington woman in company with Charles Miller, colored. The enraged girl drew a revolver and Miller rushed to the third story window to escape. As he leaped to the sill Miss Tiller fired two shots striking him in the head. His foot caught in the drapery head. His foot caught in the drapery and the man hung head downward from the window, dying in view of a large crowd which had gathered about the house. The defense was insanity. IT WASN'T ANY CHEAPER.

Mr. Kauffman will Buy His Own Health Certificates Hereafter.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 26.-H. F. Kauffman, representing a firm of wholesale jewelers in New York, got himself into a serious scrape here today by impersonating I. Price, a St. Louis traveling man. They were in Little Rock together. Kaufman want ed to stop here and did not care to pay a dollar for a health certificate. Price was going to St. Louis, consequently did not need his certificate and gave it did not need his certificate and gave it to Kauffman, who entered Pine Bluff on it. The plan worked beautifully until Kauffman, who is well known, registered at the hotel as Price, Mayor Bell was informed and Kauffman was ordered arrested. After begging for a time, he was let off with a police court fine.

THEY THINK OF TAYLOR.

South Dakotans Asked to Account for Some Bogus School Bonds.

Redfield, S. D., March 26.—The regis-trar of deeds here has received a letter from attorney Rufus T. Peck of Courtland, N .W., asking if school bonds of any individual school district are re-quired to be registered and if so, were \$4,500 of the bonds of Capitola school townshinp of Spink county registered in 1894 or 1895. The bonds are dated January 5, 1895, and are for \$500 each and nine in number. Inquiry develops the fact hat no such school township exists. The attorney claims that the bonds were issued to refund one half of original \$9,000 bonds issued some years ago by the same township. Figtitlous names are signed for both the clerk and the chairman of the school board and the bonds are certified to by an unknown partyz under the name of Inman. Much speculation is indulged in as to the xtent of the fraud and who are the culturis mixed up in their man. are the culprits mixed up in their man-ufacture and sale. Speculation na-turally points to the defaulting state treasrer, Taylor, who disposed of much paper down east and mortgages and bonds in and around Courtland, N. Y.

GOT IT ACROSS THE NECK. Kansas City Street Car Conductor Carved

by "Pinky" Bittz.

Kansas City, March 28.—In a fight tonight over a game of cards "Pinky" Blitz, the notorious vote repeater who was recently discharged from the penitentiary after serving a three years term, perhaps fatally cut Harry Arthur, a street car conductor. Blitz himself, received a bullet wound in the leg, but is not seriously hurt. He is under arrest.

Blitz used a dirk knife on his victim and cut a three-inch gash in the back of his neck, severing several muscles. John Pryor, a ward boss, who was the cause of the riot during the spring etection a year ago, is also under arrest. He is supposed to have fired the shot that struck Bitz.

MURUAGA WILL GO HOME.

His Successor will be Gazetted to the Vacancy When Accepted.

Madrid, March 25.—Spanish Minister to the United States Senor Muraga, eabled his resignation to the Spanish government immediately on the formation of a new cabinet. The appointment of Senor Dupuy De Lome as Senor Muraga's successor will be gazetted as soon as it is known that the appointment receives the approval of the United eives the approval of the United States government.

VON DER AHE STAYED OUT. His Wife Gets Allmony and an Absolute Divorce Decree.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—Mrs. Anna Von Der Ahe, wife of the baseball magnate, was today granted an absolute divorce by the circuit court, and Chris will have to pay her \$3,150 allmony in gross. The proceedings were conducted very quietly. Mr. Von Der Ahe was not in court, having allowed a default to be taken. Mrs. Von Der Ahe charged infidelity. charged infidelity.

Washington, March 26.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$185,964,012; gold reserve, \$90,727,855.

IT FLASHED LIKE POWDER.

Fire Destroys a Chlongo Clothing House in Yery Short Order. Chicago, March 26.-A fire to clothing house at the corner of States and Quincy streets today destroyed the entire contents of the establishment above the second floor and left only the walls of the building from that

only the walls of the building from that to the ground standing. Occurring at the busiest hour of the day with the store crowded with customers and employes and the fiames running through the building like a train of powder, filling every mock and corner with the smoke, it was remarkable that no one lost their lives. In attempting to escape from the building the following persons were injured:

C. H. Smith, leg broken in jumping from second story and bruised about

from second story and bruised about the body.

Dick Burns, elevator boy, slightly

Dick Burns, elevator boy, alightly burned about the face. Grace Mitchell, clerk, bruised by a fall and carried from the building. Helen Caeser, clerk in store adjoin-

ing the burning building, overcome by smoke. smoke.

Samuel Cohn, salesman and John Dichel, the engineer, had a narrow escape from death. They were on the third floor of the building and did not hear the alarm when first given. Both tried to get down stairs and were about to jump, but the shouts of the crowd below warned them not to do so. It became too hot for them in the window and both men, grasping a sign which extended across the building just below the third story windows, swung off and held on to the projection until they were taken down by the firement. Charles Smith, another employe, was injured by falling from the slightly

The loss on the building was \$15,000 and on the stock \$150,000. The building was insured for \$30,000 and the stock for \$80,000.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

Items of General Interest From All Over the Universe.

Washington, March 25.—The Detroit has arrived at Chemulpo, Cores, the Charleston at Che Foo, China, and the Monterey at San Francisco. Madrid, March 26.—El Liberal says that the Cuban rebels do not exceed 3,000 in number, that only half of them are armed and that the majority are negroes.

Philadelphia, March 26.—John A. Ryder, professor of comparative embryology, at the University of Pennsylvania, died in this city today, aged 43 years. Lendon, March 28.—The Hon. George Curzon, M. P., will sail for New York on April 1. His marriage to Miss Mary Lieter will take place in Washington on April 20.

Omaha, Neb., March 26.—Colonel T. H. Stanton, assistant paymaster general, was tonight notified that he had been appoint-ed paymaster general of the United States

Minneapolis, March 26,-The case of the state against Claus A. Bixt for the murder of Catharine Ging, was called in the district court today and reset for

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 25.—Judge Jackson, in the United States court, to-day appointed A. H. Winchester perma-nent receiver of the Holly River Lumber ompany.

company.

Montreal, Quebec, March 26.—Ex-Warden Leviolette, of St. Vincennes de Paul penitentiary, died today. It was he who subdued the great convict revolt eight years ago at the penitentiary.

New Haven, Conn., March 26.—J. J. Morgan, employed in the mechainc department of Yale scientific school, has invented an apparatus by means of which the use of the motor dynamo invented by Edison is obvisted.

Copenhagen, March 26.—Herr Noerre-

Copenhagen, March 25.—Herr Noerre-moil, editor of the Heindel, published at Benra, in Northern Schleawig, has been arrested on the charge of treason in continually advocating the reunion of Northern Schleswig with Denmark.

St. Louis, Mo., March 26.—The Sunday Closing association scored another victory today after a great legal battle, in the conviction of Jacob Kurtz, who was charged with selling whiskey on Sunday. The crusade is to be pushed vigorously.

Chicago, March 25.—The uztring of cases against the elevator companies of Chicago on charges preferred by the board of trade, was after a short session postponed by the state railway and warehouse commission until April 4. No action was taken today.

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Saratoga, N. Y., March 28.—Julius Bartlett of Fort Edwards, this evening murdered Richard Jackson and terribly slashed William Falmer. The latter will probably recover. Bartlett used a razor and
almost decapitated Jackson. All aronegroes. They got into a quarrel while
drunk. Bartlett was locked up.

Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—Attorney
Elljah Robinson filed an attaochment
suit for the National Bank of Commerce
today against J. H. Bemis, Charles T.
Bemis and William N. Bemis of the Bemis
Lumber company. The sum sued for is
\$47,151, the amount of judgments secured
against the lumber company by the bank
some years ago.

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San Francisco, March 25.—The United States grand jury filed a second indictment against Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific company, for violating the interstate commerce law by issuing a pass outside the state. It was hinted that a technicality might nu-lity the first indictment, so an iron clad indictment was filed today.

Rockford, Ill., March 25.—The vault in the Bank of Mount Morris was blown open by dynamite by burglars early this evening, wrecking the vault and fixtures. Nearly \$10,000 was in the vault, but it is not believed that they secured any part of this. It is known that they got away with several hundred dollars in silver. The robbers stole a team and escaped. The tem was recovered.

Newcastle, Pa., March 25.—John Pala-

Newcastie, Pa., March 28.—John Palavant, a boarder at the house of William Lewis, walked into the cellar with a lighted match, when an explosion took place which wrecked the house and knocked him innensible. His clothing caught fire and he was fatally burned before being rescued by Lewis. Mrs. Lewis and three children were thrown to the floor by the force of the explosion and badly injured.

Berlin, March 28.—During the discussion

Berlin, March 25.—During the discussion of the management of the Deutach bank in the reichetag, Count von Mirbach and Count von Kardorf attacked the hostfilty of the governor of administration, Dr. Koch, to bimetailism. Dr. Koch refuted these attacks amid loud applaume from the members of the left. A motion upon behalf of the Conservatives to discuss Count von Kaultu's Agrarian proposals tomorrow was defeated by a vote of 145 to 58.

Boston, March 25.—The agual was a second country of the country

proposals tomorrow was defeated by a vote of 149 to 55.

Boston, March 25.—The anual report of the Bell Telephone company shows the expenses of the company for the year to be \$1.724,43.87, and the net earnings \$3,122,788.95. The surplus account Dec. B. 1894, hsowed \$2,55,401.63. The long distance company shows an increase in gross earnings of 13.4 per cent, the amount for 1894, gross, being \$1,011,521.82. Nashua, N. H., March 25.—The Nashua Savings bank closed its doors this afternoon, an injunction having been issued against it on application of the bank commissioner. The principal reason given for taking the action is the very large failing off in deposits. Nearly \$3,00,000 are invoived. The officals claim they will be able to pay dollar for dot lar.

THEY WHOOPED THINGS UP. Several University Boys Reinstated After

Lawrence, Kan., March 26.-Fifteen

Lawrence, Kan., March 38.—Fitteen students of the university, suspended several weeks ago for participating in some class enthusiasm on the event of the annual senior ball, were reinstated today, five days before the time was up. Miss Florence E. Parrott of Clay Center received the appointment today as one of the senior class orators with S. S. Brown of Wichita, alternate

Cincinnati, O., March M.-William O. Thomas, postmaster at Jacksonboro, was indicted today for robbing the mails.